

NAVAL ACADEMY "GOUGING" PLOT IS INVESTIGATED

Annapolis, June 7.—The naval board appointed to investigate charges of irregularities in connection with the naval academy met today. The inquiry will delve into the question of "gouging."

Already several midshipmen have been dismissed and recommendations of officials call for like treatment of seven others.

Meantime, the practice squadron with the members of the academy, second and third classes on board, lies at anchor in the bay opposite the academy.

Counsel for the seven midshipmen specifically accused of having secured advance information, protested to the court against their clients being kept under arrest as recommended by the previous board of investigation composed of officers attached to the academy. The court ruled that it had no jurisdiction of this matter at present, whereupon the lawyers sent a telegram to Secretary Daniels at Washington protesting "against this stigma" and requesting that the youths be released from custody.

Stuart A. Hamilton, of this city, a midshipman of the second class, one of the seven Annapolis students under arrest in connection with the alleged "gouging" in examinations. His father, H. H. Hamilton, has gone to Annapolis.

ARMS WORKS TO BE READY SEPT. 1

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Although the company is building a water system of its own to fight possible incipient biases, the system will be of use only for that kind of fire, and hydrants will be needed for another.

The company's system will use some of the waters of Pembroke Lake, after that body of water is narrowed into a sluiceway. The waters will be used for washing the floors and most purposes other than drinking.

GERMANY TO PAY FOR SINKING OF GREEK STEAMER

Athens, June 7.—The German government has admitted the responsibility of the sinking of the Greek submarine on April 18 torpedoed and sunk the Greek steamer *Ellisponos* in the North Sea. The government agrees further to compensate the owners of the vessel and the value of which is to be decided by two experts.

KING CONSTANTINE REPORTED WEAKER

London, June 7.—A telegram received here this afternoon from Athens by way of Berlin, declares the condition of King Constantine of Greece, seems to be very serious.

REWARDS MONEY TAKEN CRIME NOT PROSECUTED

The case of *Lyman Dow*, colored, who was arrested Saturday for theft from an office in the Connecticut National Bank Building, did not reach the city court today, as complaint had been withdrawn against him, upon consideration of the money stolen.

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Summary OF THE War News

The third Zeppelin raid over England since the early part of last week occurred last night. It resulted in the killing of five persons and wounding 40 by bombs dropped by the Germans. It is said the attack was made on the east coast.

The British Admiralty announced that a British aviator destroyed a Zeppelin over Belgium.

A wireless despatch from Berlin, which escaped the British censorship, gave in an official announcement the location of the places attacked in the Zeppelin raid. It is stated that fortified mouth of Humber and the naval port of Harwich, both on the east coast of England, were visited and many bombs were dropped, causing considerable damage according to an official announcement from Berlin. The Russian mine layer *Amur* was sunk in the Baltic by a German submarine.

Heavy fighting is again in progress at several points along the western front.

In Galicia the victorious advance of the Austro-German forces continues. Telegrams from Vienna say that Lemberg, held by the Russians since the early part of the war, may be taken at any moment by the Teutonic allies.

A general Italian advance across the Isonzo river for a distance of 40 miles north of the Gulf of Trieste, has begun. A despatch from Udine, Italy, says heavy fighting is in progress at Gradisca. The Italian advance, the most formidable movement of the campaign, is meeting with the first determined resistance offered by the Austrians and an important battle apparently is developing.

Contrary to the French and British claims of victory on the Gallipoli peninsula, the Turkish war office announces that the allies were defeated in the recent heavy fighting, sustaining large losses.

A counter-attack by the Turkish right wing against positions captured by the allies is said to have been successful.

Although no official accounts have been received of the recent fighting in the Baltic Sea between Russian and German warships a Petrograd despatch indicates that it came as the result of a German attempt to land troops along the gulf of Riga. It is reported several German transports and one large vessel were sunk and that the Russians lost an auxiliary. Apparently the Russian and German battle squadrons were not engaged.

The French mine layer *Casablanca*, was sunk by a mine in the Aegean Sea with a probable loss of about sixty men. German submarines sank the British steamer *Star of the West* and the steamer *Sunlight*, with no loss of life.

Official VIEWS OF World's War GERMAN

Berlin, June 7.—The war office issued the following statement today: "Western theatre of war: The French renewed their attacks on the southern slope of the hills during the afternoon and evening of yesterday. Their attacks broke down completely under our fire. Further attempts to make an attack during the night were stopped at the outset."

"The enemy attacked unsuccessfully this morning southeast of Hebe. The battle has not yet come to a conclusion. A French attack extending over a large front near Sout-Toutent, southeast of Solismans, was for the greater part repulsed. In only one place did the attack reach our outer trenches for possession of which fighting continues."

"Our position at Vanquole was attacked yesterday. Notwithstanding the employment of incendiary implements which covered our trenches with slightly burning liquid, the French did not succeed in penetrating our position. The enemy fled back into his own trenches with heavy losses."

"Eastern theatre of war: North of Kurachny our cavalry forced a passage across the Windau and advanced in a southeasterly direction. Southeast of Kurachny and in the region east of Rawnykni our offensive made good progress and an additional 3,340 prisoners and 10 machine guns fell into our hands. South of the Nemen the bank of the river has been cleared of all enemies as far as the line from Tolauise to Saplysk."

Says Probation System Is Farce

"Probation of criminal prisoners in this city is a farce," said Rev. Chas. W. Simpson, probation officer of the city court, in commenting on the various cases under his personal supervision, where repeated violation of parole brings the offenders time and time again before the courts, continued clemency is shown he said.

John Bridicoke, aged two one-half years, son of Leonard Bridicoke, living at 150 Willard street, fell today from a second story window of his home, striking upon his head. In the Bridgeport hospital it is believed that he may have fractured his skull.

There will be a public hearing before the common council tonight on the petition to extend Elm street from Harrison to Courtland street. This is favored by the City Plan Commission and some of the members of that body will be present to speak in favor of it. William P. Kirk and other property owners there also favor the plan.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. F. Heine, who is the bookkeeper in the department of finance of the local post office, is enjoying a 10 days vacation, part of which is being spent at his residence in Black Rock.

MILITIAMEN ASK BALLOT AT CAMP FOR COMMISSION

Cite Civil War Precedent by
Which They Would Not
Lose Vote.

Members of the local battalion Coast Artillery Corps, C. N. G., are so interested in the bonding questions and commission form of government proposition which are to be voted for on Saturday, June 12, that they are endeavoring to arrange to have their votes registered in camp. June 19 will be the last day of the ten days' encampment on which the artillerymen start next Thursday. They will break camp at Fort H. G. Wright that day, but they cannot get home in time to vote.

It has been suggested that officers of the battalion might be appointed special election officers for the occasion and the ballots of the militiamen from Bridgeport taken on the camp ground. A special ballot will be necessary but as only a few hundred would be needed the militiamen feel these would not be very expensive and most of them are willing to bear the expense of printing the ballots themselves.

There is precedent for having this vote taken on the camp ground in the fact that soldiers in the Civil war were permitted to cast their ballots in the same way. The ballot taken on the camp ground would be taken in just as fair and orderly a manner as the ballot will be taken here, although voting machines will be used here.

Today Lieut. Joseph M. Harrison of the 11th company called at the city hall in an endeavor to confer with Mayor Wilson on the matter. The mayor was not in his office, however, and Lieut. Harrison will endeavor to see him tomorrow. In the meantime the militiamen will be at the camp ground at the State armory tonight. This is the last meeting before camp.

The militiamen are particularly interested in the proposition to change to commission form of government and opinion is about equally divided on the merits of the proposed change.

CORONER BLAMES MISSING MAN FOR LABORER'S DEATH

Coroner Phelan today made a finding that Thomas Doine, who died last week of a fractured skull, an injury he received in a fight among the laborers at the Bridgeport Arms plant, came to his death through the criminal act of Antonio DeLisa. The police have been unsuccessfully searching for DeLisa ever since the fight. DeLisa has been a soldier in the Italian army. It is believed his friends have kept him in a net that he is wanted by the authorities and that he will attempt to leave the country and enlist again in the Italian army.

HARRY THAW'S CASE AGAIN POSTPONED

New York, June 7.—Harry K. Thaw's trial was postponed to determine whether he is sane, originally set for today, has been postponed to June 18. Inasmuch as counsel have signed a stipulation not to proceed until the higher court hands down its decision, the case doubtless will be postponed again on June 15 if the court of appeals will not have acted by that time.

Police Investigate Story That Sullivan Fought Before Death

The police today are investigating a belief that Patrick Sullivan who was found dead in a shed in the rear of Martin Blute's saloon, Middle street and Golden Hill street may have been injured before he entered the saloon. Sullivan died of a fractured skull Thursday night. Blute admits he pushed Sullivan to the floor on Thursday evening and then ejected him from the saloon after he had become abusive because he was refused drink. Some witnesses have told the coroner that Sullivan's face was cut and bled when he entered the saloon and the coroner has asked the police to find out if Sullivan had a fight with anyone else earlier the same evening.

Supreme Commander of Lady Foresters Visits Bridgeport

Miss Mary A. Fellin, supreme commander of the Lady Foresters of America, and Miss Agnes Brady of Philadelphia, secretary of the same order, were in town today arranging for the biennial convention to be held in this city on September 21 and several days following. The convention will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Broad street.

Break All Records Saturday At Post Office Bank Dept.

The fact that business is greatly increasing in Bridgeport and that there are a great many new owners in the city was proved by the unusual amount of business transacted on Saturday at the Post Office. In the Post Office department it was the greatest day known, \$3,066 being taken in at the main office.

FORESTERS TO MEET

Court Marina, F. of A., will hold an exceptionally important meeting this evening in Foresters' hall on Cannon street. The committee of 15, who were appointed to arrange for the 25th anniversary celebration of this court, which will be held on July 3, will render a report and the committee for the decorations of the Foresters graves will also make a report.

LAND DAMAGES UNDER CITY PLANNERS' SCHEME FOR NEW BRIDGE WILL REACH \$225,000

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ladies of St. Patrick's parish will give another one of their enjoyable whists this evening at the church parlors on Parallel street. Great preparations have been made for this event. During the card playing there will be vocal and instrumental selections. After the whist refreshments will be served. The proceeds of this whist will go towards defraying the church debt.

Miss Anna Mae Kilduff of 149 Lee avenue, was greatly surprised last evening by a number of her school friends on the occasion of her birthday. Miss Florence Nile and Miss Catherine McCall entertained with vocal and piano selections.

Among the guests present were Mrs. Josephine Horn Howard of Bronx, N. Y.; Miss Florence Kilduff of Stamford, Ct. and Howard Palmer of Sound Beach. A bountiful repast was served at midnight. Miss Anna Mae Kilduff proved herself an interesting hostess, assisted by her sister Miss Veronica Kilduff. Earl Kilduff executed some new steps in buck and wing dancing.

Some 82 members of the Bridgeport Art League attended the annual luncheon held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Seaside Club. Miss Kate Cahill, of the staff of the New York Times addressed the members, giving an interesting talk on art.

OBITUARY

CHRISTINA CLAIRMONT
Christina, wife of Charles L. Clairmont and a well known and highly respected resident of the city, died yesterday at her home, 117 Black Rock avenue, at the age of 65 years. She had many friends who are grief stricken at her death.

IRVING F. RICHARDSON.
Irving F., the one year and four months old son of Irving and Ethel Perkins Richardson, died this morning at the home of his parents, 776 Noble avenue.

SARAH RIBBLE JOHNSTON.
Sarah Ribble, widow of Nelson Johnston, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Shannon of 43 Merchant street. Mrs. Johnston was 90 years of age and was a well known and a highly respected resident of the city.

MRS. CATHERINE VON OSTRAND.
Death came last night at the Bridgeport hospital to Mrs. Catherine Von Ostrand. Mrs. Von Ostrand was 65 years of age and is survived by a sister, Mrs. George Joselyn of this city. The body will be taken to Rosendale, N. Y., for interment.

MRS. ANNA A. SNIFFEN.
Anna, widow of John W. Sniffen, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Taylor of 171 Fifth street. Mrs. Sniffen, who was 86 years of age, had spent the greater part of her life in Norwalk. She is survived by her daughter in this city, and by four sisters and two brothers in Norwalk. The body will be taken to Norwalk for interment.

JOHN REID
The funeral of John Reid, one of the oldest watchmakers of this section, who died on Saturday, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of his son, Henry C. Reid of 30 Capitol avenue, and was attended by many former friends of the deceased. Rev. F. A. Dillingham conducted the services and the Odd Fellows had charge of the services at the grave in Park cemetery. Mr. Reid, who was 86 years of age, was born in England, April 5, 1829, and was married in this country in 1851. He came to the United States in 1858, and for six and one-half years was employed at Tiffany's in New York, and later came to this city where he was employed by Warner & Parker for 25 years. For many years he resided in Fairfield, but last year came to Bridgeport to make his home with his son, Henry C. Reid. Mr. Reid was in business for himself in Main street for a long time after leaving the employ of Warner & Parker. He is survived by seven children, four sons and three daughters. They are: Mrs. A. Palmer of Vileland, N. J.; Mrs. John Langdon of Woodbury, J. H. and Henry C. Reid of this city; Thomas W. Reid and Mrs. A. Sherwood of Faircliff. There are also 28 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Sons of St. George and the Royal Arcanum.

JITNEY DRIVER IS HELD FOR TRIAL FOR RECKLESSNESS

Olaf Solomonson, 59, Black street, driver of a jitney bus charged with reckless driving and William Martin, 105 Evergreen street held upon an additional count of driving without a license, after a crash yesterday at Noble and East Washington avenues, in which Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, 1021 Barnum avenue were painfully but not seriously injured, were remanded for trial Wednesday in the city court.

WILLIAMS REAPPOINTED On Staff of State's Attorney Cummings

The justices of the supreme court and judges of the superior court at a meeting in Hartford today reappointed Galen A. Carter of Stamford assistant state's attorney for this county. He has acted as assistant during the terms of Samuel Fessenden and Cullen Judson and continued to serve when Homer S. Cummings of Stamford became state's attorney after the death of Mr. Judson.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted by the town clerk today: Harry H. Doty, chauffeur, 80 Colorado avenue, to wed Catherine Mcweeney, inspector at factory, 74 Orland street.

TIRES STOLEN

While Mrs. S. Krone's car, from Norwich, Conn., was standing at Water and Tullip streets, at 12:50 this morning, two tires are reported to have been stolen from their standards on the rear of the car.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Monday, June 7, 1915.

The Weather:—Probably rain to night and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday.

"Stay right" suits for men at special prices.

A suit with the Howland label is practically insured, no matter what its regular price.

A suit with that label loses none of the store's backing, when it gets a new and lower price.

All that is claimed for it at regular price, is promised for it at special price.

Mister Man who buys one of these lowered-price suits may be sure that it is right, will stay right, will give the service he rightfully expects.

Every suit at these four special price is worthy.

Tailoring, much of it unseen, is responsible for a suit staying right. These suits have it; expert and thorough.

Good fabric is in them. Good color too. And good styles for men and younger men.

Right out of the store's regular stock; here is how they are to be had—

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| Our regular \$15 and \$16.50 suits | Our regular \$18 and \$20 suits |
| \$12.50 | \$14.50 |
| Our regular \$22.50 and \$25 suits | Our regular \$28 and \$30 suits |
| \$18.50 | \$21.50 |

Main floor, rear.

Clever carelessness marks sport coats.

Latest type of sport coats for young women are pure white chinchilla of weight that is well-suited for summer wear.

They are cut with good-sized jaunty collars, with big pockets that are either set on an angle or made with button-over flap; have buttons that add to their smart air.

Besides good appearance they have ability to keep one comfortably warm when keen breezes blow, when motorizing, when enjoying real ease on veranda at shore.

\$12.50 and \$15.

Second floor.

Some extra-good Irish-point curtains—\$2.25.

Nice quality.

Tasteful pattern.

Good range of patterns.

Length to reach window-sill.

With the beauty and good-service features that make Irish-point curtains desirable.

Special value—\$2.25.

Third floor.

Hammock for boys' playtime.

A khaki hammock will not go to pieces under the strenuous use two or three boys give it at playtime.

Swing as high and hard as they want; try to throw each other out; dig their heels in to keep from slipping;—it all makes no difference to the khaki hammock.

Regulation shape with spreader; good size;—

Third floor.

\$7 gets a usual \$10 to \$12 boy's suit.

Most of them are of Sampeck make—and there's none other quite so good.

Norfolk jackets of latest type. Good colors. Right styles. Agreeable weight. Fitted for every occasion that a boy enjoys.

Usual prices would be \$10 to \$12—but they are last of a special lot and we'll gladly say farewell at

Front basement.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.